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ART UNIT	1655
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 3, 2003

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

This communication is in response to the Final Action of July 10, 2002.

Attached herewith is a Declaration Under Rule 132 as requested during the meeting with Examiner on December 2, 2002.

Entry of the amendment and consideration of the declaration and the remarks are respectfully solicited.

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MESSAGE

February 21, 2003

Dear Examiner Chakrabarti:

Thank you for your response and very valuable advice. Enclosed are the relevant filings and the AUTO-REPLY fax receipt from the PTO.

Attached please find:

- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- Amendment and Response Under Rule 116
- Rule 132 Declaration
- Exhibit to Rule 132 Declaration

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Thanks for your
help! I hope they
get the system
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Respectfully submitted,


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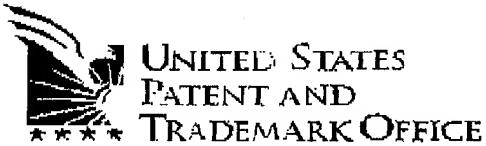
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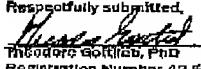
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